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PUBLIC NOTICE

CM/ECF System Unavailability & Release 3.0 Changes

The CM/ECF System will be unavailable from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday June 29, 2006 to perform system maintenance and upgrade the CM/ECF software to Release 3.0.

A detailed summary of the changes for external filers is available on the Court's website at:
<http://www.rib.uscourts.gov/cmecf/cmecf2/ECFTrainingMan&Res/RecentChanges.htm>

This summary should be shared with those who assist efilers in their office. The most significant changes the external filer will see in Release 3.0 are:

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| Opening Cases: | * | <i>Case Upload</i> has become a national program. The debtor's party Role Type will be predefined so the filer no longer has to select the role type when filing a new case. |
| Compatibility: | * | Release 3 works with Netscape 7.2 and Internet Explorer 6. (Pay.gov requires the use of Internet Explorer) |
| Docketing Screens: | * | Enhanced case information will display on docketing screens. The docket text for certain events has been updated and Multi-part Motions are listed in docket text in the order selected by the filer. |

- Claims:**
- * *Claim numbers* will now include extensions to better reference amended claims. For example, the first claim filed in a case will appear as Claim 1-1. The second claim will be Claim 2-1, etc. When claim 1 is amended, the amended claim will appear as Claim 1-2.
 - * A *Claims History* section will be added to the claims register to show any events related to the claim and the history of claim amendments.
 - * The *Claims Register* will be available through the *Query* Button.
 - * *Transfer of Claims* will now automatically update the transferee as the claimant.

- Adding Creditors:**
- * *Creditor Maintenance* will allow filers to insert up to 10 creditors at one time by typing the creditor information or by copying and pasting it from another document.

- Adversary Proceedings:**
- * *Nature of Suit* drop-down menu has been replaced by a Primary Nature of Suit drop-down menu and a Secondary nature(s) of suit drop-down menu which will allow the filer to select one primary nature of suit and as many secondary nature of suits as necessary.

Questions regarding Release 3.0 should be directed to the CM/ECF Help Desk at 1-401-528-4477 Ext. 14.

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